SCDE Social Studies Updates





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Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- · Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

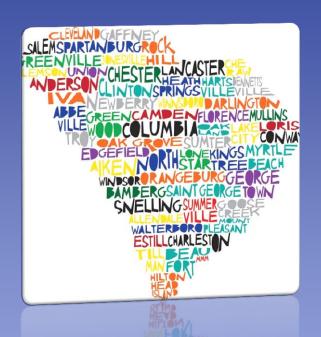
- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

Approved by SCASA Superintendent's Roundtable and SC Chamber of Commerce.





SCDE Update



- Standards/ Cyclical Review
- Assessment
- African American History RFP
- 7th Grade Social Studies Research
 Project
- Building Capacity: Social Studies
 Leadership Chautauqua Institute
- Hot topics



Standards and Cyclical Review

Science and Social Studies

Remain Part of the Cyclical Review Process

Steps:

- * Standards Review/Development/Approval Period
- * New Standards Implementation/Bridge School Year
- * Full Implementation and Assessment School Year



2015 Social Studies Assessment

- * EOCEP USHC remains the same.
- * SCPASS Social Studies now administered to all students in grades 4 through 8.





African American History RFP

Request for Proposal (RFP) awarded to develop instructional materials and resources focusing on African American history/culture and literacy.





Molly Spearman with Clarence Graham of the Friendship 9 at the South Carolina Social Studies Supervisors Meeting, March 21, 2015.

SCDE Social Studies 7th Grade Research Project





This regional professional development will highlight instructional and assessment strategies, classroom resources, and administrative support systems utilized by successful schools that significantly increased the percent of students passing and the mean scores on SCPASS.

The 7th Grade Research Project's **Inspiration: USHC EOCEP**

- *Purpose Raise USHC EOCEP scores
- *Methodology
- 1. Evaluate data 2. Visit schools 3. Feature best practice
- *Results See next slide:



"SC Sees Gains on End-of- Course Exam Results"

The State Newspaper 9/30/14

"Overall score increases were

- 0.5 in biology and English,
- 1.5 in Algebra, and
- 2.2 points in U.S. History.

The percentage of students receiving a grade of 'A' increased significantly across all four subjects:

- algebra by 6.7 percentage points;
- U.S. History by 5.4 points;
- English by 2.7 points;
- and biology by 2.3 points."

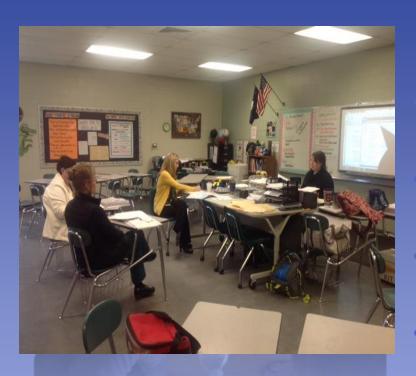


Identifying Teachers for 7th Grade Research project

Looked for Schools / Teachers

- With significant and sustained improvement in SCPASS scores
- * With large groups of students with improving scores
- * Representing a variety of student populations





Schools in our Study had a Range of Demographics:

Free and Reduced Lunch

(62-76%)

Minority Composition:

(16-49%)

Special Education Population (10-15%)

Gifted and Talented Identified (18-40%)

Students enrolled in HS Credit
 Courses (21-53% of 8th graders)



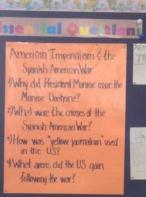








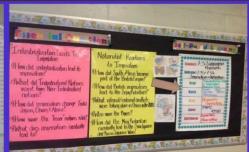
Welcome to
Forestbrook Middle
School...
April Scott, principal











January 2015

U.S. History Benchmarks

#1 36212 #2 38294

Middle School Benchmark #2

6th grade- 53525 7th grade- 18173 8th grade- 93872

MS Benchmark Window run U.S. History Benchmark Wir

Online Achievement Series









Welcome to
Hartsville Middle...
Principal:
Meredith Taylor

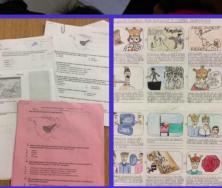




















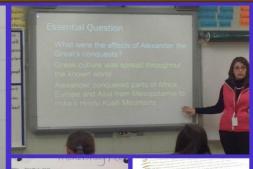


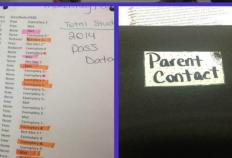
Welcome to Rainbow Lake Middle Principal: Greg Lovelace

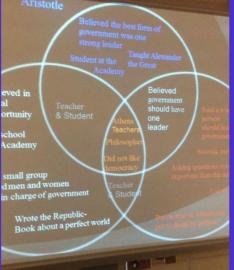












Results that Matter

Common findings:

- * School climate
- * Class climate
- * Professionalism
- * Collaboration
- * Resources
- * Instructional Strategies
- * Assessment





Planned Professional Development

- * May 12, 2015
 Whitlock Flexible Learning Center: Spartanburg, SC
- * May 14, 2015 SCEA Building: Columbia, SC
- * May 21, 2015

 Horry County School District Offices, Conway, SC



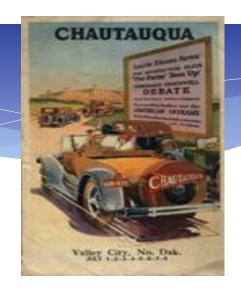
Building Capacity



Become part of a larger learning community

- * The SCDE serves the entire state
- * Communication is an on-going concern
- * Our primary goal is a contact person in each district with an available alternate



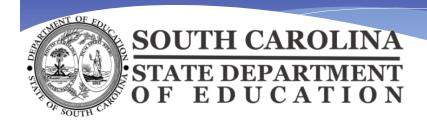


CHAUTAUQUA (shə-taw-kwə)

Established at the end of the 19th century, these 3-day summer assemblies brought people together to improve their minds and renew their ties to one another.

The Circuit Chautauqua experience was considered critical in stimulating thought and discussion on important political, social, educational and cultural issues of the day.





Social Studies Leadership Chautauqua Institute Save the Date: June 17th-19th, 2015





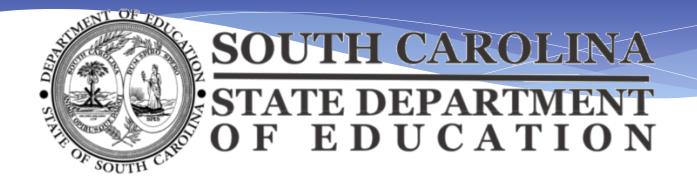


See you on the U.S.S. Yorktown in Historic Charleston

June 17th-19th, 2015

Group Name:	Social Studies Leadership Chautauqua Institute
Group Code:	SSL
Hotel Name:	Homewood Suites by Hilton Charleston - Mt. Pleasant
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